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From: Commanding Officer, USS HARPERS FERRY (LSD 49)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

- Encl:
- (1) Command Composition and Organization
 - (2) Command History Chronology, 07 January 1995 - 31 December 1995
 - (3) Chronology Narrative
 - (4) Current Commanding Officer's Biography
 - (5) Current Commanding Officer's Photograph
 - (6) Ship's Photograph
 - (7) History of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia
 - (8) Ship's Newsletter, The Musket, of August 1994
 - (9) Ship's Newsletter, The Musket, of November 1994
 - (10) Ship's Newsletter, The Musket, of January-March 1995
 - (11) Ship's Newsletter, The Musket, of April 1995
 - (12) Ship's Newsletter, The Musket, of July 1995
 - (13) Ship's Newsletter, The Musket, of September 1995
 - (14) Ship's Newsletter, The Musket, of November 1995
 - (15) GENADMIN/COMAFLOATRAGRUPAC SAN DIEGO CA 201230ZAPR95
(Command Assessment of Readiness and Training Phase IIB of
USS HARPERS FERRY)
 - (16) GENADMIN/COMPHIBGRU THREE/021010ZMAY95
(CART II SUMMARY FOR USS HARPERS FERRY)
 - (17) GENADMIN/COMAFLOATRAGRUPAC SAN DIEGO CA/101200ZMAY95
(COMNAVSURFPAC AVIATION READINESS EVALUATION
(ARE) USS HARPERS FERRY)
 - (18) GENADMIN/COMAFLOATRAGRUPAC SAN DIEGO CA/092345ZJUN95
(USS HARPERS FERRY (LSD 49) TAILORED SHIP TRAINING
AVAILABILITY PHASE I (TSTA I) POST TRAINING REPORT)
 - (19) GENADMIN/USS HARPERS FERRY/242320ZOCT95
(USS HARPERS FERRY PSA COMPLETION REPORT)
 - (20) GENADMIN/PACFLT PEB SAN DIEGO CA/140315ZDEC95
(OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAM (OPPE) IN USS HARPERS
FERRY)
 - (21) GENADMIN/COMAFLOATRAGRUPAC SAN DIEGO CA/182200ZDEC95
(TSTA II OF USS HARPERS FERRY (LSD 49))
 - (22) GENADMIN/CINCPACFLT/280201ZDEC95
(CINCPACFLT GOLDEN ANCHOR AWARDS FOR FY95)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

- (23) WHITE HOUSE letter of 30 November 1994
- (24) Current Ship's "Welcome Aboard" Pamphlet
- (25) LSD-49 Christening Program of 16 January 1993
- (26) USS HARPERS FERRY Commissioning Ceremony Booklet of 07
January 1995

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (26) are submitted.



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**USS HARPERS FERRY (LSD 49)
COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY
07 JANUARY 1995 - 31 DECEMBER 1995**

1995

JANUARY

07 - USS HARPERS FERRY COMMISSIONING CEREMONY
09 - MOVE TO ALGIERS, LA TO ONLOAD VEHICLES
11 - COMMENCED SAIL AWAY TO SAN DIEGO
12 - EMBARKED LCACs, PANAMA CITY, FL
25 - 27 PORT VISIT MAZATLAN, MEXICO
31 - ARRIVED IN SAN DIEGO

FEBRUARY

01 - 15 INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY
13 - 17 PRE-CSSQT INPORT
13 - 17 CART IIA

MARCH

06 - 10 NAVY FOOD MANAGEMENT TEAM VISIT
06 - 10 COMSOT TRAINING INPORT
13 - 17 INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY
13 - 17 CSSQT INPORT
13 - 17 DOCKSIDE UNREP SIMULATOR TRAINING
20 - 24 CSSQT: UNDERWAY SOCIAL
27 - 31 FOSSAC SUPPLY VISIT
27 - 31 PSA SHIP CHECK
31 SELECTED EQUIPMENT VALIDATION

APRIL

01 ASSIGNED TO COMMANDER, AMPHIBIOUS GROUP THREE
03 - 07 TYT: UNDERWAY SOCIAL
03 - 07 UNDERWAY INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY
10 - 14 CART IIB
12 AAV
17 - 21 INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY
17 - 28 HEAT STRESS REDUCTION SURVEY
22 - 22 COMMITTEE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE (CCD) VISIT
24 - 27 SAFETY STAND DOWN
24 NATO NAVAL ARMAMENTS GROUP TOUR

MAY

08 - 12 TSTA I INPORT
10 ARE
10 - 11 PSA WORK DEFINITION CONFERENCE
15 - 19 TSTA I: UNDERWAY SOCIAL

Enclosure (2)

22 - 26 TSTA I: UNDERWAY SOCAL
30 - 02 JUN. TSTA I: UNDERWAY SOCAL

JUNE

05 - 16 PSA SHIP CHECK
05 - 16 INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY
08 - 09 FINAL CONTRACT TRIAL PREPS: UNDERWAY SOCAL
19 - 23 FINAL CONTRACT TRIALS: UNDERWAY SOCAL

JULY

07 FAMILY CRUISE: UNDERWAY SOCAL
08 UKRAINIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE VISIT
09 - 31 JDS SAWAKAZE AND JDS HARUNA VISIT
13 OCT. POST SHAKEDOWN AVAILABILITY
14 MOVE TO NATIONAL STEEL AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY
(NASSCO) SAN DIEGO, CA

AUGUST

01 WARRANTY PERIOD EXPIRES
17 COMPHIBGRU THREE, RADM GUNN VISIT
21 MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY,
ETCM(SW) HAGAN VISIT
22 - 23 PRE LIGHT-OFF EXAMINATION I
25 - 27 HARPERS FERRY VOLUNTEERS AT NAS MIRAMAR AIR SHOW
28 - 01 SEP. PRE LIGHT-OFF EXAMINATION II

SEPTEMBER

18 - 23 PRE LIGHT-OFF EXAMINATION III

OCTOBER

05 CINCPACFLT, ADM ZLATOPER VISIT
13 COMPLETED POST SHAKEDOWN AVAILABILITY
16 HARPERS FERRY/SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
PROGRAM ADOPTION CEREMONY
17 - 18 SEA TRIALS: UNDERWAY SOCAL
24 AMMO ONLOAD NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO
30 - 03 NOV. TSTA II INPORT

NOVEMBER

06 - 09 TSTA II: UNDERWAY SOCAL
09 - 12 VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND: BROADWAY PIER SHOW SHIP
13 - 17 TSTA II: UNDERWAY SOCAL
27 - 01 DEC. TSTA II: UNDERWAY SOCAL

DECEMBER

01 HARPERS FERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY
04 - 08 OPPE PREPS

Enclosure (2)

09 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
13 - 15 OPPE: UNDERWAY SOCIAL
15 - 07 JAN. HOLIDAY UPKEEP
18 - 23 HERO SURVEY
18 - 29 INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY
28 HARPERS FERRY WINS GOLDEN ANCHOR AWARD

Enclosure (2)